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**NOTIFICATION**

In line with Central Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), 2012 under Section 11 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006, the State Government is pleased to share the procurement assistance for the State MSEs empanelled under the State Commerce and Industries Department for both the products and services as a support to their growth and development. All the Government Departments/ Offices/Universities/Colleges/PSUs and any other institutions established under the State Government or with the financial assistance of the State Government, Companies, Hotels and Restaurants of 3 star and above grade shall procure atleast 25% of the total procurement per annum of the goods produced and services rendered by the Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) registered MSEs empanelled under the State Commerce and Industries Department with the following provisions-

1. The procurement shall be fair, equitable, transparent and cost effective.
2. The procurement shall be given preference to SC/ST and women entrepreneurs.
3. Procurement shall also include sub-contracts to MSEs by large enterprises and consortia of MSEs formed by National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC).
4. Tender sets free of cost and exemption from payment of earnest money for UAM registered MSEs.
5. MSEs quoting price within price band L1+15%, when L1 is from some company other than MSE, shall be allowed to supply at least 20% of the tendered value at L1 subjected to lowering of the price by MSEs to L1.
6. Procurement of the defence armament and gears shall not be included in the procurement assistance.
7. A Review Committee to be constituted under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary/ Secretary, State Commerce & Industries Department with members from the Commerce

and Industries Department, Finance Department and Planning. The Committee shall review the procurement achievement of all the above listed offices/institutions and enterprises. The committee shall also examine the request for exemption from 25% target on case to case basis. The departments/institutions/companies shall submit their annual target achievement report to the Commerce & Industries Department.

8. Sikkim Micro Small Enterprise Facilitation Council (SMSEFC) shall be addressing the payment issues faced by the State MSEs.
9. However, if the MSEs are not responding to the tender advertisement the department/ institution/company may procure from the non MSEs.

The State Commerce and Industries Department shall be the implementing agency of the State MSEs Procurements Assistance.

This shall come into force with immediate effect.

**By order.**

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